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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BGEN, TU

SUBJ: THY SUIT AGAINST DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY

1. GUNGEN, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR CIVIL AVIATION, INFORMED E/COM COUNSELOR THAT THY HAS BROUGHT SUIT AGAINST DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH LOSS OF DC-10 AIRCRAFT NEAR PARIS LAST MARCH. IN CONNECTION WITH ITS DEFENSE, DOUGLAS HAS REQUESTED THAT 20 THY PERSONNEL BE SENT TO CALIFORNIA TO TESTIFY. GOT DGCA AND THY ARE CONCERNED BECAUSE OF THE EXPENSE INVOLVED. GUNGEN WANTED EMBASSY'S OPINION ON WHETHER IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR ALL 20 PERSONNEL TO GO TO CALIFORNIA. SOME, HE SAID, ARE SALES PERSONNEL WHO, PRESUMABLY, HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE TECHNICALITIES OF THE ACCIDENT.

2. E/COM COUNSELOR SAID THIS IS A MATTER WHICH CAN BE ONLY DECIDED BY THE LAWYERS FOR BOTH SIDES AND THE COURT WHICH HAS JURISDICTION. HE SUGGESTED THAT IN SOME CASES THE LAWYERS AND THE COURT MIGHT AGREE TO THE TAKING OF A DEPOSITION FROM A PARTY RESIDING OVERSEAS OR THE LAWYERS COULD AGREE THAT CERTAIN FACTS COULD BE STIPULATED WITHOUT THE NECESSITY FOR DIRECT  
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TESTIMONY. E/COM COUNSELOR SAID, HOWEVER, THIS IS MATTER ON

WHICH EXPERT LEGAL ADVICE IS REQUIRED, AND EMBASSY HAS NO  
PERSONNEL WHO CAN GIVE SUCH LEGAL ADVICE. GUNGEN THANKS E/COM  
COUNSELOR AND SAID ABOVE INFORMATION WAS NEVERTHELESS HELPFUL.  
HE DID NOT DESIRE ANY FURTHER ACTION BY EMBASSY OR U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.  
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